



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A virtual meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 13th January 2021, at 7:00pm

Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven Cllr Morag Steven Cllr Ron Badger Cllr Paul Britton
Cllr Chris Garrett Cllr Graham Mather Cllr Nigel Daniel

In attendance: Becki Davey (Clerk), Cllr Ian Hall (DCC) and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC)

The Councillors were summoned to attend a meeting of the Axmouth Parish Council to discuss the following matters;

- 1) **Apologies:** None. All Councillors were present

Clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate
- 2) **Declarations of Interests:** None declared
- 3) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 18th November 2020:** The minutes were **approved**. *These will be signed as a true record at the next face to face meeting.*
- 4) **Highway Matters including VAS (Vehicle Activated Signs) proposal and costs:** Cllr Hall had provided Councillors with possible costs of posts for the VAS. Cllr Hall explained about the VAS signs. Each Parish Council would have two posts, positioning coordinated by DCC Highways officer Dave Ashford. The aim is for the signs to be moved around the Axminster division to keep the motorist aware and not cause sign blindness. They are solar panelled. The signs cost around £3k each and the posts are about £350 each. Cllr Hall would hopefully contribute about £3k towards the costs using his Locality Budget and the Parish Councils would need to fund the rest. **ACTION: CLERK** to email Cllr Hall, Dave Ashford (DCC Highways) and Amanda Pitchford (DCC Highways) to confirm the Council's interest in principle.
Cllr K Steven asked about the 20mph in Chapel Street. Cllr Hall confirmed that there are no tests being used at the moment but he is watching the trial in Newton Abbot with interest. Councillors believed that with there being a play area and no pavement along the street that it automatically qualifies for a 20mph limit. Cllr Hall will keep the parish council updated with the trial.
- 5) **Police Report:** No member of the police force was present. A newsletter had been circulated prior to the meeting.

6) **Financial Matters:** *(Unless stated otherwise, any items requiring signatures will be signed at the next face to face meeting)*

- a) **To approve the financial statements to the end December 2020:** Councillors **approved** the financial statement.
- b) **To review third quarter budget:**
- c) **To discuss and approve budget and precept for 2021/2022:**
- d) **To consider grant request from Axmouth Playground Association for £500.00 towards maintenance and upkeep of the playground:** Cllr Britton and Cllr Garrett were not involved in this part of the meeting due to interests as members of the Axmouth Playground Committee.
- e) **To approve the following payments**

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Blaze Concepts Ltd	Balance of New Website	BACS	1305.00

Councillors **approved** the above payment.

7) **Planning Applications:** 20/2773/FUL - Crabhayne House Axmouth Seaton EX12 4BW - Erect two domestic ground mounted solar arrays with a combined output of 18kW

8) **To accept reports and agree actions from the following:**

- a) **County Councillor: Cllr Hall** attended the meeting. He had circulated a report prior to the meeting. No questions were raised by Councillors. Councillors thanked Cllr Hall for the report. Axe Valley Health Forum have a meeting on 26.11.2020 which Cllr Hall will provide an update from at the next Parish Council meeting.
- b) **District Councillor: Cllr Thomas** attended the meeting. He had circulated a report prior to the meeting. See www.trinitymatters.co.uk for further information. No questions were raised by Councillors. Councillors thanked Cllr Thomas for the report.
- c) **Parish Councillors:** Cllr M Steven has undammed the brook at Coronation Corner due to the recent weather. This will need monitoring and clearing properly soon.
- d) **Parish Clerk:** A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Accepted.

9) **To accept any relevant correspondence:** All correspondence accepted.

Next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 7:00pm

The meeting ended at

Date:

Chairman: